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Cheiron Those of our readers who are not already aware of it may be interested to know of Cheiron, the International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences. Cheiron has existed for several years now, and meets annually in early June, this next year at Ottawa. Papers are presented on a variety of topics, mostly in the history of psychology, but with occasional papers in other areas. The society also has begun to issue a newsletter, somewhat less ambitious than HAN. Inquiries should be directed to Elizabeth S. Goodman, Secretary-Treasurer, 115 W. Royal Drive, DeKalb, IL 60115

History of North American Anthropology at the AAA A session on the history of anthropology was held at the seventv-third annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chaired by Timothy H. Thoresen (University of California, Berkeley), the session included papers dealing with North American anthropology presented by: Robert E. Bieder (Newberry Library) on degeneration in early American ethnology; Jacob Gruber (Temple University) on professionalizing the anthropological sciences; M. Carole Henderson (York University) on folklore and Canadian Indian studies; Raymond Demallie and Robert H. Lavenda (Indiana University) on museum ethnography; Timothy H. Thoresen on a case of paradigm change in anthropology; Regna Darnell (University of Alberta) on language and lore in early twentieth-century anthropology; Stephen F. Holtzman (Northern Illinois University) on Clark Wissler; Hamilton Cravens (Iowa State University) on reintegration of anthropological and natural science theory, 1910-1947; Joan Chandler (University of Massachusetts) on anthropologists and southwestern Indians, 1928-1966; and Charles Frantz (State University of New York, Buffalo) on the American Anthropological Association. Unable to attend, the following submitted papers: Don D. Fowler (Desert Research Institute) on John Wesley Powell and the Bureau of American Ethnology; and Judith Modell (University of Minnesota) on women anthropologists.